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Mike Cirian  
**Cc:** pennock.sonya, Wharton.Steve  
**Subject:** Fw: Update on EPA Annual Public Meeting

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Hi Victor, Rebecca and Mike,

Just as we are updating the local congressional staff next week on the bark issue and I believe the County Commissioners as well, we also need to bring the TAG and the CAG up to speed on this issue. In a previous email from Mike Giesey he asked the CAG if they should discuss this topic at the next CAG meeting based on DC's emails. I think it's in our best interest to plan to discuss this as part of our update next week rather than wait for others. I'm not sure what your plans are for next week but someone will need to be around for the CAG meeting to discuss this. We can talk more about it at our 9:00 but thought I'd get the conversation started.

Thanks, Libby

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Date: 04/07/2011 06:06 AM  
Subject: RE: Update on EPA Annual Public Meeting

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Subject: FW: Update on EPA Annual Public Meeting

Date: Wed, 6 Apr 2011 22:11:44 -0600

FYI

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CAG Member  
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> Subject: Update on EPA Annual Public Meeting  
> To: vtribe@bresnan.net; mgiesey\_card@hotmail.com  
> From: Faulk.Libby@epamail.epa.gov  
> Date: Fri, 1 Apr 2011 08:24:57 -0600  
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> Hi Ginny and Mike,  
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> I wanted to let you know that our planned April 12 annual public meeting  
> has now been postponed and unfortunately, we do not at this time have a  
> new date tied down. If you recall we had asked if the CAG would want to  
> participate in the meeting but at this point, I'm not sure that will be  
> possible give some of the changes being made in house regarding the  
> meeting. I wanted to give you a heads up and let you know we will still  
> be coming to Libby the week of April 11 to participate in our regularly  
> scheduled meetings, including the CAG.  
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> I also just wanted to give you a heads up to a new meeting that we will

> be holding every month on Tuesdays, from 5:30 to 6:30 at the Flathead  
> Valley Community College. We've been getting numerous amounts of emails  
> from some individuals in Libby as you both may be aware of with all  
> sorts of questions about our cleanup in Libby. We've tried to respond  
> to these inquiries via email but have determined that it's just not very  
> efficient so we've decided to hold an hour long public question and  
> answer meeting to take questions and respond in person. Ginny, I know  
> you don't live her but Mike, if you're interested and have the time it  
> would be great if you could come. The meeting will be announced along  
> with the regular CAG and LATAG meeting announcement so you should see it  
> in the paper next week.

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> Hope you're both doing well. Sincerely, Libby

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